

convened June 23rd, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

### THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, June 25, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

#### Absent.

Caldwell. Rector.

#### Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

#### Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

#### Committee Appointment.

Senators Dayton, Smith and Woods are appointed a committee to carry into effect the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to an address by Judge W. F. Ramsey.

W. A. JOHNSON,  
President of the Senate.

#### Resolution Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for carbon copies of all enrolled bills, etc.

#### Message from the Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

To the Senate of Texas:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate in the following recess appointments:

To be Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District: Hon. Harry Tom King, of Abilene, Texas.

To be member Board of Regents of the University of Texas: Hon. Lutch Stark, of Orange, vice Hon. John Sealy, of Galveston, resigned.

To be member of Board of Managers of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane: Hon. L. W. Davidson of Franklin County, vice Hon. J. E. Thomas, resigned.

To be members of State Board of Dental Examiners, for two-year term: Dr. R. L. Rodgers, of Amarillo, Dr. James R. Bradley, of El Paso and Dr. M. J. Bisco of Fort Worth.

To be members of State Board of Dental Examiners, for three year term: Dr. H. B. Cave of Dallas, Dr. J. P. Arnold, of Houston, and Dr. J. W. Guinn, of Palestine.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

The above was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations by the Governor.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.**

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has enacted a law, known as the "War Risk Insurance Legislation," granting to permanently disabled soldiers and sailors, who received such injuries in the late war with Germany and her allies, monthly allowances to be paid by the Government to such disabled soldiers and sailors during the time of such disabilities, and

Whereas, We believe that the amounts now provided for by Congress for such disabled soldiers and sailors is inadequate for their needs, and should be materially increased, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we urge Congress now in session to pass such amendments to said laws, materially increasing the allotments to said disabled soldiers and sailors, to the end that they may be amply provided for as their necessities may warrant.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the presiding officers of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, respectively.

WESTBROOK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Message from the House.**

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex; and that Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

The House has adopted S. C. R. No. 2, inviting Judge Ramsey to address the Texas Legislature and H. C. R. No. 4, providing for a joint committee to entertain Governor Brough.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Bill Read and Referred.**

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson had referred, after its caption had been read, the following:

H. J. R. No. 1, Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

**At Ease.**

At 10:20 o'clock, a. m., the Senate, on motion of Senator Hopkins, stood at ease until 11 o'clock today.

**In the Senate.**

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

**Joint Session.**

At 11 o'clock, the Senate formed in order and marched in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and there, in joint session listened to an able address by Hon. Chas. H. Brough, Governor of Arkansas.

**Recess.**

At 12:10 o'clock, p. m., the Senate, on motion of Senator Hopkins, recessed until 1:45 o'clock today.

**After Recess.**

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

**Bills Signed.**

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Sen-

ate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 23d day of June, 1909, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of \$16,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened June 23, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

#### Joint Session.

At 2:10 o'clock, p. m., the Senate marched in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for joint session, for the purpose of hearing an address by Hon. W. F. Ramsey on the subject of "Cotton."

#### Adjournment.

At 3:30 o'clock, p. m., Senator Dorrough moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Dayton offered a petition from Mesdames Lucas and Hall, of Sherman, urging him to support ratification of suffrage amendment.

Senator Smith offered a numerous signed petition from Longview and Gladewater, urging support of Agricultural Department.

The Chair presented a telegram from Mrs. E. Clinton Murry of Houston, requesting support of health amendments as proposed by State Health Officer.

Senator Alderdice offered a nu-

merously signed telegram from Hillsboro insisting that the will of the majority be accepted in the matter of equal suffrage.

Senator Woods presented a petition signed by about 2,000 citizens of Corsicana, earnestly requesting him to carry out his personal pledge made before his election, to favor equal suffrage.

Senator Dayton also offered a resolution from the XXI Club of Denison urging full support of Health Department.

Senator Hopkins offered the following telegram:

Lockhart, Texas, June 25 1919.  
Senator Hopkins, Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas.

Myself and a thousand Americans of Caldwell County want to thank you for cutting out salary for teaching German language in University, cut out teacher, to stop all papers, magazines, printed in German. Confine them to English language.

LEA BEITY.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Simple Resolution No. 7, commending the Government at Washington for its expressed determination to protect our citizens in Mexico and commending our army officials for their efforts to protect the lives of our citizens along the border, beg to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HERTZBERG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, have had the same under consideration and am instructed to report same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do not pass.

Notice of a minority report given.  
BUCHANAN of Bell, Chairman.

## (Minority Report.)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and beg to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and am instructed to report same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BUCHANAN of Bell, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, have had the same under consideration and am instructed to report same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed but be printed in the Journal.

BUCHANAN of Bell, Chairman.

By Westbrook, Dean, S. J. R. NO. 1.

Hertzberg, Buchanan  
of Bell, Buchanan of  
Scurry, Bell, Hop-  
kins, Williford,  
Page, Dudley, Dor-  
ough, Dayton, Floyd,  
Strickland, Smith.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thou-

sand, nineteen hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex; and that Congress shall have the power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

## Preamble.

And Whereas, Both Houses of the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the City of Washington, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in words, figures and substance as follows, to wit:

## Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

## "Article—"

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

F. H. GILLETT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas, by Senate and House concurring;

Section 1. That said proposed amendment to the Constitution of

the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, reading as follows, to wit:

"Article—

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

be, and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 2. That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and this joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of Texas to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

**FOURTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, June 26, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

**Petitions and Memorials.**

See Appendix.

**Standing Committee Reports.**

See Appendix.

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2429, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 145, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing the method of remitting State funds to State Depositories and the State Treasury; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all sales of public free school land made on October 22, 1903, in quantities not exceeding forty acres, and same have been fully paid for, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Dudley.

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale, development and patenting of mineral deposits, placers, veins, lodes or any rock or aqueous solutions carrying metallic or non-metallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, University fund, the several Asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of by the State with the reservation of minerals therein or which may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein and all of said lands